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**The Roman Catholic Parishes
 of
 St. Joseph & St. Agnes**

“CONVERSION TO THE EUCHARIST”
 (POPE FRANCIS)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18th, 2025

Church Hall Bookings

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Parish Council

Chairperson	Lila Schneider
Vice Chair	Vacant
Deanery Rep	Lila Schneider
Ecumenism	John Dean
Liturgy	Cheryl Behrns
School of Religion	Bill Rieger
Social Justice	Jodi Eberle
Stewardship	Gwen Herman
Pastoral Care	Ken & Diane Fahlman
Parish Council Sec	Roseann Anderson
Kitchen Coordinator	Lisa Fuchs

Finance Council

Chairperson	Roseann Anderson
Vice Chair	Vacant
Accountant/Treasurer	Cathy Poelzer
Building & Grounds	Mike Schneider
Members at Large	Bob Kardash

Representatives

CWL President	Lynne Kardash
Knights of Columbus	Pat Leibel, GK

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
SATURDAY @ 7:00 pm
SUNDAY @ 10:30 am

Daily Mass at 8:00 am
Tuesday to Friday

First Friday and Saturday Mass
8:00 am followed by adoration



May, 2025
 Prayer Intention:
For working conditions
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

From the readings:

The First Reading tells of the conclusion of Paul’s first missionary journey. He and Barnabas retrace their steps, encouraging the little communities they have founded, and preparing them for the persecutions which would inevitably come.

In the Gospel the scene is the Last Supper. Judas has departed and Jesus is alone with his own. Jesus is going forward to the cross. By so doing, he is giving glory to God, who in turn will give glory to him. The apostles can’t follow him yet. In the meantime, they are to live by a ‘new commandment’ - the commandment of love. It is new only in the sense that it sets a new standard - ‘as I have loved you.’ The world will know that they are his disciples by their fidelity to his commandment.

The Second Reading, which comes from the final part of Revelation, is one we frequently hear at funerals. The final part of Revelation opens with a vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. This glorious future to which God is leading us will be fully realized only in the hereafter.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people’s fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital, (306) 519-1380. General Hospital (306) 519-1405
Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306 530-6511



ST JOSEPH PARISH

*Welcomes all
Parishioners & Visitors*



DONATING NOTE:

*Thank you for your
Continued generosity to St. Joseph*

For Options for Donating to St. Joseph Parish
Please visit our parish website: www.stjosephbalgonie.ca
Under Giving and Sharing button, click on Donate button for

Donation Options:
Credit Card, Debit Card or eTransfer
Please email donation to: Stjosephbalgonie@gmail.com

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS
IS PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS (PAD) AN OPTION FOR YOU? You may choose a monthly automatic debit to your bank as an alternative to the weekly Sunday Collection & Building Fund donation envelopes.
PAD forms are available in the church foyer or at the parish office.
****If your preference of payment is PAD - submit your form in a sealed envelope and drop it in the collection basket or directly at the parish office –
For more info contact Cathy Poelzer 306-533-7002

Sacrament Registration

Registration is being accepted for catechism classes for First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Bill Rieger at 306-539-8781 or st.j.catechism.balgonie@gmail.com

Forms can also be found at the back of the church.

Catechism

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

The community of St. Joseph Parish is invited to join in the celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion in our parish on **Saturday, May 24th** at the 7:00 pm Mass.

Please consider attending to support the youth of our parish.

St Joseph RC Parish will be participating in the Balgonie Community Garage Sale on **June 7, 2025** by hosting a Garage Sale, Hamburger and Hotdog Sale and one final year for Fr Chinh's famous Spring rolls!

Garage Sale donations can be dropped off on Friday evening June 6th at the Church between 6pm-9pm or by contacting Lisa Fuchs for other drop off arrangements.

Calling all Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to work shifts on June 7th. Also looking for individuals that are willing to organize and price garage sale items. If you are willing to do this, or able to help with set up, selling, bbqing, or clean up please contact Lisa Fuchs 306-526-4793 (text) or email at tfuchs7@gmail.com.
All proceeds will be going to the St Joseph Building maintenance fund for various projects.

Archdiocese Clergy Moves

- effective August 1, 2025

Farewell to Father Chinh
Please join PPC in thanking Fr. Chinh for his leadership of our Parish the last few years and wishing him all the best as he moves to his new Parishes of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice, Bellegarde; St. Anthony, Storthoaks. Fr. Chinh we will miss you.

Welcome to Father Mosso Yannick N'Cho
Please join PPC in welcoming Fr. Yannick to our Parish. He comes to us from Resurrection Parish.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

(John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

Pilgrimage to Gravelbourg – June 10th, 2025

Exciting opportunity for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Assumption Co-Cathedral in Gravelbourg!

A chartered bus (Engelheim Charter Bus Service) will pick you up at St. Joseph's Parish, Balgonie or St. Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte on the morning of Tuesday, June 10. Fr Chinh will accompany us and will be celebrating Mass at the Cathedral at 12:00 noon. Followed by a lunch and tour of the beautiful Cathedral built in 1919, known as a nationally renowned landmark!

The cost will be \$50/person for transportation; the lunch will be at your own expense. **Please register by June 1st** by contacting Gwen Herman at gwen.herman0@gmail.com or Pauline Crone at pmcrone@gmail.com.

The proposed schedule for the trip is as follows;
9:00 am - Pick up time at St Joseph's Parish, Balgonie
9:20 am - Pick up time at St Agnes Parish, Pilot Butte
11:45 am - Arrive at the Cathedral in Gravelbourg
12:00 pm – Mass at the Cathedral – Celebrant – Fr Chinh
12:45 pm - Lunch - Two options available either bring a bagged lunch to eat on Cathedral grounds or inform us when you register that you would like us to reserve a seat at the Restaurant Café de Paris.
2:00 pm – Guided tour of the Cathedral – one hour tour
3:15 pm – Leave to return home
5:30 pm - Arrive in Pilot Butte
5:45pm - Arrive in Balgonie

We ask that the \$50 payment is made in cash to either Pauline Crone or Gwen Herman; a nontaxable receipt will be issued. For other payment options please contact us. We graciously ask for payment by June 1st. Thank you!

There will be **No** morning Mass
Tuesday **May 20, 2025**

All Sundays in June are Solemnity
Sundays.

All Solemnity Feasts will have incense
used at Sunday morning Masses.

Leadership Camp 2025

Each year the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina invites young people interested in growing in faith, community and their ability to be leaders to come together for an amazing camp experience. This year's theme is "Celebrate!". There are dates for young adults, (Aug. 9 & 10) for older teens in grades 10-12 (Aug. 10-13) and younger teens in grades 7-9 (Aug. 14-16) The camp is held at Glen Harbour Kids Camp about 40 minutes from Regina. Check the poster or email oyyam@archregina.sk.ca for more info. Registration can be found at www.bit.ly/oyyam-camp

Speak Up for Patients and Healthcare Providers

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is now the fifth leading cause of death in Canada, but many are choosing it due to feelings of loneliness, fear, or being a burden, not physical pain. At the same time, healthcare workers are being pressured to participate in MAiD, even when it goes against their beliefs.

We are calling on the Saskatchewan government to make two key changes:

- Do not offer MAiD unless the patient asks for it
- Allow healthcare providers to opt out without fear of punishment

Join us in advocating for compassionate care. Send a letter digitally to the Minister of Health. It takes just a few minutes, with no passwords required!

Visit www.bit.ly/2025Sask

A Youth retreat!

When? May 23rd, 5:00 pm to May 24th, 2:00 pm.
Where? At the Myriam Family house of prayer in McLean SK
Age? From age 13 to 17
How much? Suggested donation: \$25/person
To register, call Sr. Stephanie: 306-761-0528 or by email: pss.prairies@famillemymriam.org

Pentecost Revival with guest Kevin Philip
Join us for mass followed by fellowship coffee and talk.
When: Sunday May 25th
Mass 9:00 a.m., then coffee and presentation at 11:00 - 1 p.m.
Where: St. Agnes RC parish
email deaconpolk@gmail.com to pre-register for numbers.

G7 People’s Forum

To be held at Ambrose University in Calgary from June 12 to 15, 2025, the ecumenical forum will be a space for pilgrims and activists to connect for community, learning, prayer and action. It will include a worship service hosted by the Calgary Interfaith Council; a visit to a medicine wheel on Stoney Nakoda land; testimonies from Indigenous and global partners; Jubilee campaign training; and a creative public action in the heart of Calgary. Registration is open until May 25, and fees include all sessions and meals. Event and registration details are available on [KAIROS Canada’s website \(https://www.kairoscanada.org/event/g7-jubilee-peoples-forum\)](https://www.kairoscanada.org/event/g7-jubilee-peoples-forum).

Variety Night 2025

Variety Night is being held this year on May 23,24,25,26 at Christ the King Parish Regina. It is an amazing night of incredible talent! This year's theme is "The People's Voice Awards" (The people have spoken....) Come enjoy an awards show like no other! Profits this year will go towards a young adult missions' trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break. Tickets are available at www.bit.ly/varnight25 or from the CTK Parish Office. Please come out and support our young people!

Mission to Mexico

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, Mexico over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation. Anyone interested in joining us on this initiative MUST EMAIL US @ oyyam@archregina.sk.ca to indicate your interest by June 15th.

A GIANT SALE with LOCAL VENDORS!

Handcrafted goods, rummage treasures, home-based businesses, books, jewelry, fine dishware, baking, clothing, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (corner of Cameron Street and 13th Avenue). Free entrance. Raffle! All are welcome!"

Requests for an announcement to be included in the bulletin, please email the information to ppcsecretary.stjoseph@gmail.com prior to Wednesday @ 5:00pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS/ CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Please complete this form and place in the collection basket

Name(s) _____ Email _____
Address _____ Date _____

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